ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES GROUNDWATER USERS ADVISORY COUNCIL TUCSON ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA

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AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the **Tucson AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council** will be held **In Person** on **Friday, September 23, at 9:00 a.m.** – **11:00 a.m**. The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of the meeting agenda is posted below.

Webinar Link:

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Meeting Number: 2591 254 4858 | Password: TAMAGUAC Or join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 | Access Code 2591 254 4858

- 1. Call to Order Welcome & Introductions Chair
- 2. Meeting Logistics Kennedy Shepard, ADWR
- **3.** Colorado River Update *Rachel Von Gnechten, ADWR* Rachel will provide an update on Colorado River hydrology.
- 4. Arizona Water Bank Authority Preliminary 2023 Plan of Operation Rebecca Bernat, AWBA Rebecca will present the AWBA 2023 Preliminary Plan of Operation
- 5. Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Recommendation & WMAP
 - a. Review withdrawal fee rates and money collected in past five years, WMAP projects, and remaining balance *Melissa Sikes, ADWR*
 - b. Discuss and recommend to ADWR Director groundwater withdrawal fee rates for reporting year 2022 *Council*
- **6.** WMAP Project Update and Funding Renewal Request Renewal of Contract # 2021-3143: Holly Hilburn-Thomas, Arizona Project Wet

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- 5. For Information, Discussion & Action
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- Members of the GUAC may appear by telephone.
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7. WMAP Project Funding Request – Pima County Zoning Code Landscaping Ordinance & Landscape Design Manual Update, Paula Randolph, Babbitt Center

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7. For Information, Discussion & Action

8. Overdraft and Safe-Yield in the Tucson AMA – Amanda Long, ADWR

Amanda will present on the status of safe-yield in the Tucson AMA using the method described in a recently published report assessing each AMA's progress towards its management goal.

- 9. Statewide Planning Updates—John Riggins, ADWR John will discuss upcoming supply and demand assessments and provide the council with an update on GWAICC activities and progress.
- **10.** Call to the Council Council
- **11.** Call to the Public Chair
- **12.** Adjournment Chair

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